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RPS920010024US1/2067P

In re the application: **Linda A. RIEDLE et al.**

Serial No: **09/892,377**

Filed: **June 26, 2001**

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Group Art Unit: **2188**

Examiner: **Inoa, Midys**

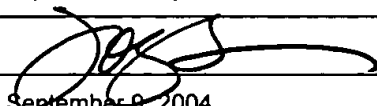
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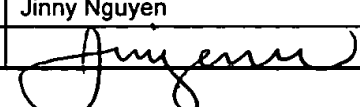
For: **Object-Oriented Approach To A Redundant Array Storage System**

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CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
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Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Total Fees					\$ 0.00

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.